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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop RCE
Raymond Dubouis et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1712
Application No.: 09/331,959)	Examiner: MARGARET G MOORE
Filed: September 28, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 2312
For: USE OF MIXTURES WITH BASE)	
OF PT AND OF TRANSITION)	
METAL COMPOUNDS OTHER)	
THAN PT FOR IMPROVING THE)	
RESISTANCE TO ARC TRACKING)	
AND A ARC EROSION OF SILICON)	
ELASTOMERS)	

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a reply to the final Official Action dated July 27, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: